ExoMail. ER 742111580 US PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket No. (Small Entity) In Re Application Of: Ganz Serial No. Filing Date Examiner Group Art Unit 09/699,818 10/30/2000 Gordon, Brian R. 1743 Invention. High Capacity Microarray Dispensing MAR 1 2 2004 PADEM TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action <u>11/13/2003</u> in the above-identified application. Date The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☑ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months from: 02/13/2004 until: 03/13/2004 Date Date A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27: is enclosed. ☐ has already been filed in this application. The fee for the extension of time is \$55 and is to be paid as follows: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 200678 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 200678 Dated: 03/11/2004 John R. Ross. III Regis. No. 43060 I certify that this document and fee is being deposited **Ross Patent Law Office** with the U.S. Postal Service as P.O. Box 2138 first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Del Mar, CA 92014 Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. 858-755-3122 FAX: 858-755-3122 8/2004 AWDNDAF1 00000073 09699818 Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

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